



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.5

Soil moisture supplies: 13% very short, 26% short, 57% adequate, and 4% surplus

### Field Crops Report

Cotton producers completed the cotton harvest, four points above the 5-year average.  
Sugarcane producers harvested 50% of the crop, nine points above the 5-year average.  
Seventy-one percent of winter wheat was planted, 31 points ahead of the 5-year average.  
Winter wheat emerged quickly due to recent rainfall, 41% had emerged this week, 31 points ahead of the 5-year average.

### Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Citrus producers harvested satsumas and navel oranges. Producers harvested cucumbers, greens, and tomatoes. Cabbage producers continued to spray fields to control insects. Crawfish producers checked the water quality of ponds. Pecans harvested reached 59%, four points above the 5-year average. Sweet potato harvest neared completion at 97%, 14 points above the 5-year average.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued to plant and fertilize pasture ryegrass. Due to the lack of pasture growth, cattlemen began feeding hay to the herd.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	100	99	85	96
Pecans	Harvested	59	48	45	54
Sugarcane	Harvested	50	41	41	41
Sweet potatoes	Harvested	97	89	61	86
Winter Wheat	Planted	71	38	23	40
	Emerged	41	18	4	10

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	2	10	24	37	27
Livestock	3	16	46	32	3
Vegetables	10	25	39	25	1
Pasture	20	33	29	16	2

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/08/10 TO 11/14/10

	AIR				WEEKLY TOTAL	PRECIPITATION		
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM		FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	80	35	59	56	0.29	2.75	22.23	44.32
Minden	79	33	58	56	0.46	4.40	30.62	47.33
Mooringsport	80	35	60	MM	0.64	5.37	34.81	40.68
Shreveport South	79	34	58	MM	0.46	4.01	28.57	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	80	33	59	57	0.46	4.13	29.06	45.40
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	80	33	57	57	0.06	5.47	31.91	47.54
Homer/Hill Farm	78	(30)	54	55	0.36	2.68	29.76	47.82
ULM-Monroe	80	36	58	56	0.04	5.34	32.70	49.25
Extreme/Average	80	30	57	57	0.15	4.50	31.46	48.58
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	78	37	58	56	0.00	4.66	27.40	50.26
LSU-St Joseph	80	35	59	59	0.00	2.27	30.69	48.03
LSU-Winnsboro	(82)	35	58	57	0.00	3.36	28.49	47.92
Tallulah	78	37	58	57	0.05	2.00	28.85	49.62
Extreme/Average	82	35	58	58	0.01	3.07	28.86	48.93
4. West-Central								
Leesville	79	32	60	58	0.09	1.95	26.58	48.70
LSU-Rosepine	80	36	60	59	0.20	2.31	34.90	50.09
Ashland	81	30	57	56	0.10	1.05	22.78	46.75
Hodges Gardens	78	38	60	MM	0.21	1.97	35.47	48.43
Extreme/Average	81	30	59	58	0.15	2.08	32.32	47.66
5. Central								
Alexandria	80	38	61	60	0.15	2.69	37.64	51.88
Bunkie	80	39	60	60	0.03	4.68	47.01	52.49
LSU-Alexandria	80	37	59	58	0.22	2.81	36.09	50.47
New Roads 5 NE	78	38	61	60	0.00	2.14	39.38	52.68
Extreme/Average	80	37	60	60	0.10	3.08	40.25	52.05
6. East-Central								
LSU-Baton Rouge	79	37	60	61	0.02	2.28	40.76	53.60
LSU-Hammond	77	34	57	60	0.00	2.07	41.61	55.96
Slidell	77	38	59	61	0.00	1.38	55.72	55.11
Extreme/Average	79	34	59	60	0.01	1.91	46.03	56.03
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	80	37	62	60	0.33	2.42	35.46	51.71
Jennings	80	39	63	61	0.11	2.32	43.18	52.54
LSU-Crowley	79	39	62	61	0.06	2.38	38.15	52.34
Oberlin Fire Tow	80	37	62	61	0.08	2.01	41.25	57.68
Extreme/Average	80	37	62	62	0.15	2.28	39.51	53.29
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	79	36	60	62	0.00	3.57	49.19	54.34
LSU-Jeanerette	80	40	63	61	0.01	3.61	51.21	54.97
Morgan City	78	41	60	62	0.00	3.80	38.74	57.68
Lafayette	79	40	60	62	0.09	3.59	41.13	52.31
LSU Coastal Area	77	44	64	65	0.02	2.81	43.08	55.51
Extreme/Average	80	36	61	62	0.02	3.48	45.56	55.57
9. Southeast								
Galliano	78	39	62	63	0.00	3.54	56.61	58.90
Houma	81	34	62	63	0.00	1.98	48.94	56.71
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	64	0.00	1.94	53.98	56.22
Reserve	77	48	63	62	0.00	2.03	49.04	57.46
Extreme/Average	81	34	62	64	0.00	2.76	52.78	56.84

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Extremes/Averages 82 30 60 60 0.11 3.00 39.02 51.90

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through November 14, 2010

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